

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 4, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 138, 2/2/2015

Executive Action: HB 22; HB 23; HB 24; HB 33; HB 34; HB 35; HB 47

00:01:17 Chair Ballance
00:01:23 Rep. Noonan exited

HEARING ON HB 138

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:36 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 138, Consider housing needs in discharge plans to the Montana State Hospital.

00:03:17 Rep. Cuffe arrived.

00:05:46 Chair Ballance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:57 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance For The Mentally Ill Montana (NAMI)

00:06:35 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

00:07:04 Dan Aune, Mental Health America (MHA)

00:07:20 Jani McCall, Legacy (L), Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:59 Rep. Ehli

00:08:15 Rep. Hill

00:09:38 Rep. Brodehl

00:09:52 Rep. Ehli

00:10:03 Rep. Hill

00:10:11 Rep. Jones exited.

00:10:21 Rep. Hagstrom

00:11:58 Rep. Hagstrom

00:13:56 Rep. Ellis

00:14:08 Rep. Hill

00:14:28 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:36 Rep. Hill

00:14:58 Chair Ballance

00:15:30 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:15:42 Chair Ballance

00:16:54 Recess

00:29:46 Reconvened. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Jones, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods were not present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 22

00:29:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 22 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Jones, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 23

00:31:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 23 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Jones, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

00:32:59 Rep. Jones returned.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 24

00:33:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 24 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Rep. Tropila voting no. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 33

00:34:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 33 DO PASS**. Motion carried 19-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 34

00:36:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 34 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 35

00:37:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 35 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 47

00:38:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 47 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

00:40:10 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

00:41:04 Adjournment:

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph25aad.pdf](#))